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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Satoru IMURA**Title: **NON-WASHING RICE MANUFACTURE APPARATUS AND NON-WASHING RICE
MANUFACTURE METHOD****APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 34 pages
- (2) ☒ Six (6) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter
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- (5) ☒ **Applicant claims Small Entity Status**

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- (16) [X] This application claims the benefit of **Japanese** Patent Application
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are six (6) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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